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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 9, 2006, Applicants provide the following election.

Applicants hereby elect the species shown in Figs. 2 and 3 with claims 1-3, 7-8, 10-11, 13-17, 19-20 and 25-26 being readable thereon and at least claim 1 being generic to all species.

Should the Examiner believe a conference would be of benefit in expediting the prosecution of the instant application, he is hereby invited to telephone counsel to arrange such a conference.

Respectfully submitted,

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